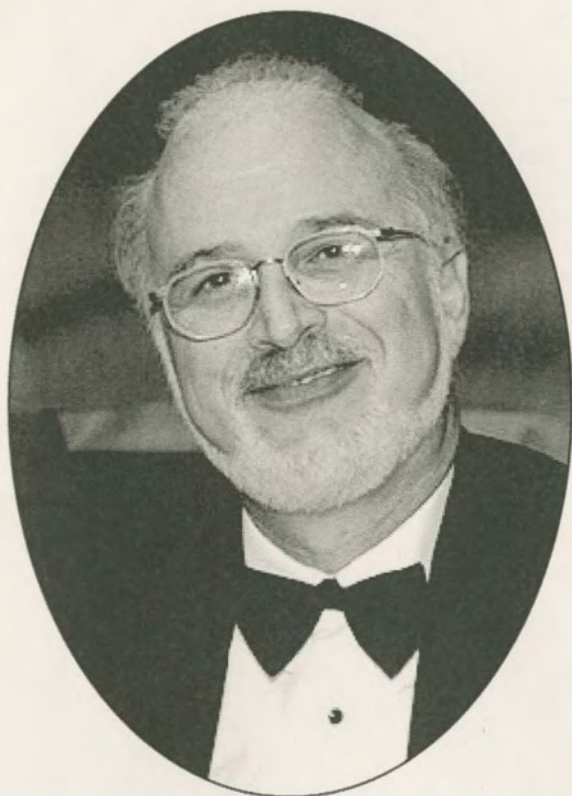


IN MEMORIAM



THOMAS FREDERICK LITTMAN

1954 - 2010

February 13, 2011  
7:00 p.m.  
Stude Concert Hall  
The Shepherd School of Music  
Rice University

**Robert Yekovich**

Dean, The Shepherd School of Music  
Elma Schneider Professor of Music

**Serenade No. 13 for Strings**                      Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
**in G Major, K. 525 "Eine kleine Nachtmusik"**                      (1756-1791)

II. Romanza: Andante

Kenneth Goldsmith, violin  
Kathleen Winkler, violin  
James Dunham, viola  
Norman Fischer, cello  
Paul Ellison, double bass

**Anne Schnoebelen**

Joseph and Ida Kirkland Mullen  
Professor Emerita of Musicology

**Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen**

Gustav Mahler  
(1860-1911)

Susanne Mentzer, mezzo-soprano  
Thomas Jaber, piano

I am lost to the world  
with which I used to waste so much time,  
It has heard nothing from me for so long  
that it may very well believe that I am dead!

It is of no consequence to me  
Whether it thinks me dead;  
I cannot deny it,  
for I really am dead to the world.

I am dead to the world's tumult,  
And I rest in a quiet realm!  
I live alone in my heaven,  
In my love and in my song!

*Arthur Gottschalk*

*Professor of Composition and Theory*

*Petite Symphonie (1885)*

*Charles Gounod*

*II. Andante Cantabile*

*(1818-1893)*

*Leone Buyse, flute*

*Robert Atherholt, oboe*

*Emily Snyder, oboe*

*Michael Webster, clarinet*

*Daniel Goldman, clarinet*

*Benjamin Kamins, bassoon*

*Maxwell Pipinich, bassoon*

*William VerMeulen, horn*

*Tyler Holt, horn*

*Littman Family Remarks*

*Variation IX "Nimrod"*

*Edward Elgar*

*from Enigma Variations, Op. 36*

*(1857-1934)*

*Larry Rachleff, conductor*

*Members of the Shepherd School*

*Symphony and Chamber Orchestras*

*Members of the Shepherd School Faculty*

*Everyone is invited to a reception in the Grand Foyer  
following the concert.*



MEMBERS OF THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL  
SYMPHONY AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRAS  
AND MEMBERS OF THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL FACULTY

*Larry Rachleff, music director*

**Violin**

*Xiaoxiao Qiang,*  
concertmaster  
*Hannah Dremann*  
*Regina Dyches*  
*Kaaren Fleisher*  
*Ying Fu*  
*Sonja Harasim*  
*Creston Herron*  
*Emily Jackson*  
*Myoung-Ji Jang*  
*Mary Jeppson*  
*Robert Landes*  
*Cho-Liang Lin*  
*Jiyeon Min*  
*Jacqueline Murchie*  
*Meghan Nenniger*  
*Sylvia Ouellette*  
*Joanna Park*  
*Meredith Peacock*  
*Eric Siu*  
*Chloé Trevor*  
*Kathleen Winkler*  
*Tracy Wu*  
*Tiantian Zhang*  
*Jude Ziliak*

**Viola**

*Lynsey Anderson*  
*Padua Canty*  
*Kostadin Dyulgerski*  
*Molly Gebrian*  
*Amy Mason*  
*Ilana Mercer*  
*Roberto Papi*  
*Maya Rothfuss*  
*Yvonne Smith*  
*Jill Valentine*

**Cello**

*Meredith Bates*  
*Sophie Benn*  
*Rosanna Butterfield*  
*Autumn England*  
*Norman Fischer*  
*Desmond Hoebig*  
*Matthew Kufchak*  
*Caroline Nicolas*  
*Benjamin Stoehr*  
*Sarah Stone*  
*Benjamin Whitman*  
*Clara Yang*

**Double Bass**

*Amalia Bandy*  
*Kevin Brown*  
*Nicholas Browne*  
*Paul Ellison*  
*Ian Hallas*  
*Emily Honeyman*  
*Annabella Leslie*  
*Timothy Pitts*  
*Jonathan Reed*  
*Patrick Staples*

**Flute**

*Leone Buyse*  
*Maria Popova*  
*Henry Williford*  
  
**Oboe**  
*Robert Atherholt*  
*David Barford*  
*Sophia Parente*

**Clarinet**

*Daniel Goldman*  
*Benjamin Mitchell*  
*Michael Webster*

**Bassoon**

*Benjamin Kamins*  
*Michael Matushek*

**Contrabassoon**

*William Short*

**Horn**

*Katharine Caliendo*  
*Tyler Holt*  
*William VerMeulen*  
*Nicholas Wolny*  
*Alena Zidlicky*

**Trumpet**

*Alexander Fioto*  
*Jeffrey Northman*  
*Marie Speziale*

**Trombone**

*Kurt Ferguson*  
*Travis Sheaffer*

**Bass Trombone**

*Joshua Becker*

**Tuba**

*Austin Howle*

**Timpani**

*Robert Garza*

## THOMAS FREDERICK LITTMAN

*Thomas Frederick Littman was born on September 10, 1954 in Wharton, Texas and passed away unexpectedly on December 22, 2010 following heart surgery. Tom was a 1977 graduate of Rice University in Civil Engineering, and went on to receive his MBA from the University of Texas at Austin in 1983.*

*For over 24 years Tom served as the Concert Manager of The Shepherd School of Music. He was responsible for the scheduling of nearly 400 recitals, concerts, masterclasses and lectures presented each year in Alice Pratt Brown Hall. Tom also produced our series of beautiful concert calendars as well as the printed programs for all of our events. He particularly excelled at making the Shepherd School look professional.*

*Tom was a tireless and dedicated steward of the Shepherd School, who committed wholeheartedly to the School and to the people who filled it. It will be impossible to walk by his office or enter the Grand Foyer for an evening concert without remembering his gracious smile, his gentle spirit and the warm interactions he shared with everyone.*

*Tom was a beloved son, brother, uncle, friend and colleague. Preceded in death by his father, Edward Littman, Tom is survived by his mother, Rosemarie Littman, brother and sister-in-law John and Robin Littman, and nieces Rachel and Eva Littman. A funeral service was held for Tom on December 24 at Evergreen Memorial Park in Wharton. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to The Shepherd Society, Rice University, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251.*